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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 640

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 16 through 33, and insert:

"(2) "Tribal educational authority" means the authorized governmental agency of a federally recognized Indian tribe, as defined in 25 U.S.C. section 450b, that is primarily responsible for:

(a) Regulating, administering or supervising the formal education of tribal members;

(b) Facilitating tribal control in all matters relating to the education of Indian children;

(c) Providing for the development and coordinated education programs, including all preschool, elementary, secondary and higher or vocational programs, funded by the United States bureau of Indian affairs and encouraging tribal cooperation and coordination with entities carrying out all educational programs receiving financial support from other general agencies, state agencies or private entities; and

(d) Providing for the development and enforcement of tribal education codes relating to the education of Indian children, including tribal education policies and tribal standards applicable to curriculum, personnel, students, facilities and support programs."